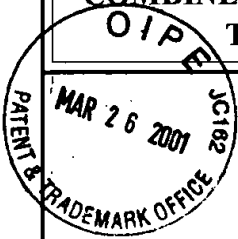


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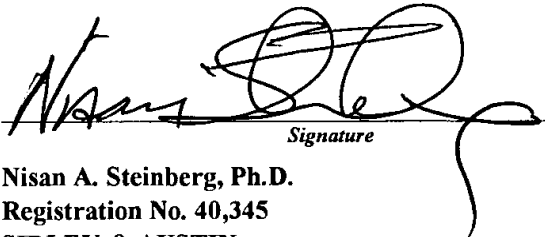
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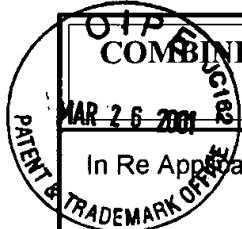


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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **11/22/00** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **February 22, 2001** until: **March 22, 2001**  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	<b>48</b> -	<b>48</b> =	<b>0</b>	x <b>\$9.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					<b>\$0.00</b>
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					<b>\$55.00</b>
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